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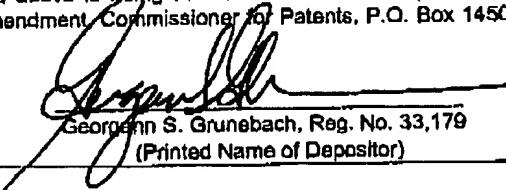
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Re: Serial No. 09/844,920

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Please find attached:

- > Response to Office Action dated May 5, 2005 (5 pages)
- > Transmittal Letter for Amendment (1 page)

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 Docket No. PD-201030A
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Erin H. Sibley, et al.** : Date: **July 22, 2005**
 Serial No. **09/844,920** : Group Art Unit: **2685**
 Filed: **April 28, 2001** : Examiner: **Thuan T. Nguyen**
 For: **COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR REBROADCASTING
 ELECTRONIC CONTENT WITHIN LOCAL AREA
 NETWORK TRACKING**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir, Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated May 5, 2005. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

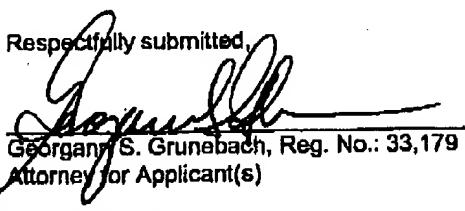
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The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

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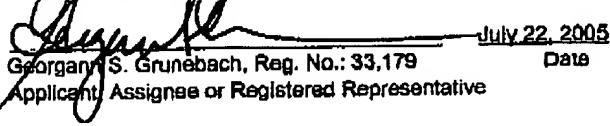

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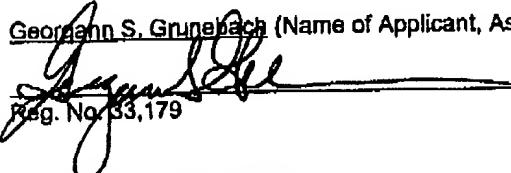
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In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks.